

One of two papers still express the old free-soil views of the negro; but, the great mass maintain that the day for prejudice is over. The *Atlanta Constitution* says: "The colored man is a citizen and a voter, and he is here to stay and that the Southern people cannot do without him, now or hereafter. It wants to see him educated and made ready to fill the position that his right and by law. These expressions are in marked contrast to those printed by *The Richmond* and the latter paper is indifferently strict to keep up the old prejudice against the colored race and asks why the negroes do not want a nigger to teach their children?" "Do you want a nigger to marry your children?" "This is a little variation from your daughter to marry a nigger?" but it answers the same purpose.

It needs only a casual glance at the Republican papers to discover that the differences which such a year ago appeared certain to rend the party have rapidly disappearing and that the organization is getting into excellent condition for the National campaign of next year. This does not result from a mere suppression of quarrels, but from the sense of keeping the party in power, and a profound conviction among the thinking and intelligent classes, that have stood by the party in past time, that the country is safer under Republican than under Democratic rule. The insincerity of Democratic promises and the alliances of the party with the more element in the population of the country have been conspicuously shown during the past few months, but have strengthened sensibly the prejudice against trusting the Government to its charge. There has been no disposition in the Republican party to cover up the sins of the